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In re United States Patent Application of:

Applicant: Kleinschmidt, et al.

Application No.: 09/230,929

Date Filed: April 2, 1999

Title as Amended Herein: VECTOR FOR ACTIVATING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM AGAINST CELLS INFECTED WITH PAPILLOMAVIRUSES, PAPILLOMAVIRUSES OR FRAGMENTS THEREOF

Title Prior to Amendment Presented Herein: VECTOR ENCODING PAPILLOMAVIRUS FUSION POLYPEPTIDES

Docket No.: 4121-107

Examiner: Dr. Janet Kerr

Group Art Unit: 1633

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am mailing the attached documents to the Commissioner for Patents on the date specified, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box AF, Washington, D.C., 20231 and Express Mailed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

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AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO THE JANUARY 26, 2001 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/230,929; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136; SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.125(b); STATEMENT THAT SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION INCLUDES NO NEW MATTER UNDER 37 CFR § 1.125(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the January 26, 2001 Office Action, the deadline for reply to which is extended to July 26, 2001 (see following paragraph), by Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136, please amend the application as set forth below.

A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 (Appendix A), a clean copy of a substitute specification voluntarily filed under 37 CFR § 1.125(b) by the applicant(s) (Appendix B), a marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing the changes made therein to the specification of record (Appendix C), and a statement that the substitute specification includes no new matter (Appendix D) are attached hereto.

A Notice of Appeal is concurrently filed herewith.

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In the Title:

Replace the Title: "Vector Encoding Papillomavirus Fusion Polypeptides"

With: --Vector for Activating the Immune System Against
Papillomaviruses and Cells Infected with Papillomaviruses or
Fragments Thereof--.

In the Abstract:

Please replace the originally filed Abstract of the Disclosure with the new Abstract of the Disclosure set forth in Appendix E. A marked up version of the amended Abstract, showing the amendatory changes, is set forth in Appendix F.

In the Specification: